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Application No.: 10/735,049) Group Art Unit: 1615
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For: NAIL VARNISH COMPOSITION)
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FORMING GRADIENT COPOLYMER)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks.

1. EP 0 898 958 B1 This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,726,916 B1.
2. FR 2 821 620 A1 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0097674.
3. WO 96/24620 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract on the front of this document. This document is also believed to be related to U.S. 5,799,473.
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5. WO 99/35177 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract on the front of this document. This document is also believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,545,098 B1 and 6,812,291 B1.
6. WO 00/71501 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract on the front of this document. This document is also believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,657,043 B1.

7. **French Search Report for FR 02 15856** - This is the French Search Report for the priority application for U.S. Application No. 10/735,049 (the present application.) This document was previously submitted on December 15, 2003, but was not listed on the PTO 1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner mark it as considered on the attached SB/08.

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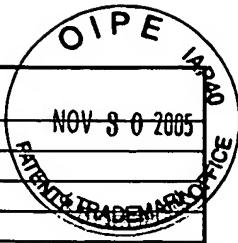
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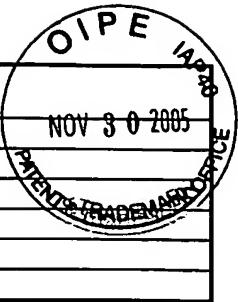
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